

MADISON CO. JURY ACQUITS GEO. ESTES

In Trial at Irvine for Complicity in Killing of Marshal Philpot and Deputy Sheriff Reed

The Madison county grand jury which tried George Estes on a charge of complicity in the murder of Marshal Philpot and Deputy Sheriff Reed returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury returned home early Thursday morning. Members of the jury which is trying Joe Spivey in connection with the same case, are still at work at Irvine.

Estes, it will be recalled, was badly shot during the general fight that ensued at the time Marshal Philpot and Deputy Sheriff Reed began the gun duel, which resulted in the death of Philpot. It was alleged that Estes had been arrested by Reed and that Philpot demanded that Reed surrender his prisoner to him. Spivey had been called in by Philpot to his assistance. Then the shooting began that resulted in the death of Philpot and Reed later. Both Reed and Estes were brought to a local hospital, badly shot and were attended by Dr. O. F. Hume and other local physicians, who went to Irvine and gave lengthy testimony in the case as to wounds, etc.

NEGRO STABS LEX. FURNITURE DEALER

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—Sol Austin, 40, was arrested soon after he alighted from a train here today as answering the description of a negro who stabbed and seriously wounded William Dillon, a furniture dealer, in a Lexington store yesterday. Blood spots were found on a small knife and on his coat sleeve. He admitted he was in Lexington yesterday.

(By Associated Press)

Lexington, Ky., April 28.—William Dillon is still unconscious today. Police believe Sol Austin, held in Louisville, is the assailant.

Benham Mines Working Hard

(By Associated Press)

Middlesboro, Ky., April 28.—Although most of the coal mines in this section of Kentucky are operating on half time or less, the mines of the Wisconsin Steel Company at Benham have been operating 11 hours daily, according to word received here. It is reported that resumption of operations in the Harlan and Beatty districts will approach normal soon.

FOREST HILL

Miss Geneva Haden, of Richmond, spent Monday with her cousin, Miss Ellen Millon.

Misses Mary Terrill, Benlah Bolton and Elizabeth Jenkins, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Miss Lucille Azbill.

Mrs. George Hutchinson and daughter, Lucille, of Quicksand, visited Mrs. Less Taylor from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Haden, Mrs. Vonia Stokely and Mr. and Mrs. Gipsen Powell visited Mrs. A. H. Wells and family Sunday.

Rev. Conn of Wilmore, filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Wells visited Mrs. C. G. Jenkins in Richmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wells and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hiram Azbill and family.

Mrs. Less Taylor entertained Rev. Conn. of Wilmore, filled Sunday: Mrs. George Hutchinson and daughter, of Quicksand; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jenkins, of Richmond; Mr. Elza Pigg and children of this place.

There will be preaching services here Sunday afternoon at 4. All are invited.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Friday not much change in temperature.

Remember the sale now going on at B. E. Belue's. Unheard-of bargains in ladies' suits, coats and hats.

Aluminumware—court day—at Richmond Welch Co.

DRY OFFICERS RAID IN THIS COUNTY

Deputy U. S. Marshal, Deputy Sheriff Will Johnson and a posse made a raid into the Big Hill section of Madison county Wednesday night hunting moonshiners who are alleged to be plying their trade with much success in that section of the county. They scoured the country thoroughly but were unable to locate any stills. They did not find the most talked of "man on a mule," but did run across a man on horseback, carrying saddlebags that had a very suspicious appearance. The officers called on the man to halt for examination, but he did not obey their orders. Instead he put the spurs to his nag and "beat it." The officers fired several shots at him but he managed to make his escape. The same officers have gone into the Cusick section of this county today on a similar mission.

GAME WARDENS ARE AFTER SEINERS

District Game Warden Sam Gentry, of Lincoln county, is in Madison county this week, looking after violators of the state fish and game laws. He and local Warden W. H. Grider, went out to the Union City section of the county Thursday, as they had received reports that there has been much unlawful seining going on in that section. Mr. Gentry seized several nets while here that had been in use by fishermen who were taking a chance.

RICH MAN TRYING NEW UNREST CURE

(By Associated Press)

Hyde, England, April 28.—Austin Hopkinson, a member of the House of Commons, has just given to the local governing council of Hyde his mansion, valued at \$150,000 and 20 other houses and he has gone to live in an old barn on what was once a part of his estate. He has taken this action because he believes that a manifestation of the spirit of self-sacrifice on the part of public servants would avert any danger of a revolution in England.

Mr. Hopkinson's other deeds of generosity include the disposal of his furniture to friends and the money, partly for sale at bargain prices and partly by free gift. He gave his handsome automobile to his chauffeur. The latter has now started in business with it. His former employer, the donor of the machine, is one of his best customers.

To questioners, Mr. Hopkinson has said his intention was to live the life of a simple workman and to help others as much as possible. In his own workshops he has introduced a profit-sharing system that is without precedent inasmuch as the higher the yield, the less he receives, and after a certain sum is reached, he is to receive nothing at all. During the war, Hopkinson was an officer. He was discharged as unfit, but rejoined as a private.

The Worth of a Smile

James Godfrey, an unfortunate youth of Kansas City, will never again be able to smile. Scarred by accidental collision with an electric wire, his face remains wan and drawn, all his efforts to smile produce only a "puckering of the lips and a melancholy drawing of the features." A jury has awarded him \$20,000 for his loss, and the figures are none too large. The smile of youth, even the smile of age, is worth more than that. For it may almost be said that a man who cannot smile cannot make his way through the world. Only his intimates who know his real worth can overlook his deficiency. The public in general can hardly fail to shun him, mistaking him for one incurably morose and soured. For the smile is the genial oil that speeds the wheels of industrial as well as social life.

The Supreme Council has been called for Saturday to consider Berlin's reparations offer. The United States will not be invited.

DELAY IN NAMING NORMAL FACULTY

Tentative selection of a faculty for Eastern Kentucky State Normal School was made at a meeting of the Board of Regents here Saturday. No announcement has yet been made as to the selections made by the Regents. President T. J. Coats will go to Frankfort on Saturday for final consultation with State Superintendent George Colvin, chairman of the Regents, and afterwards announcement is expected to be made of the faculty for next year. A special committee is understood to have been named to investigate several matters in connection with applicants for positions on Eastern's faculty, and the result of its work, it is said, will largely determine the appointments that will be made for a number of important places on the Normal School staff.

Prominent Official Here

Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal Robert C. Phillips has been here for several days in connection with work in federal court. Mr. Phillips is one of the most efficient and prominent men in Uncle Sam's service and is widely known all over the state.

Which Will Last Longer Split or Round Fence Posts?

Some people believe that split posts last longer than do round ones. Probably as large a number hold the opposite view. The Forest Products Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture says that one will last about as long as the other if the percentage of heartwood and sapwood are the same in both. If the percentage of sapwood is increased by splitting, the split post will be less durable, while if the percentage of heartwood is increased it will be more durable than the round one. Exceptions to this should be made if the posts are of spruce, hemlock, or any of the true firs, whose heartwood and sapwood are about equally durable.

If the posts are to be treated with creosote or some other preservative, the round post is preferable to the split, because of the comparative ease with which the sapwood can be treated. Experiments at the laboratory demonstrate that the heartwood faces on split posts do not, as arule, absorb the preservative as well as does the sapwood.

Aluminumware for the ladies at Welch's store court day.

RUTHTON

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Faulkner are very sorry to know their house burned last Friday afternoon. Neighbors helped to carry most of their furniture except the beds. All of their clothing, a can of lard, canned fruit, and a number of other things were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moores were in Lancaster Saturday and Sunday, the guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. Robert Griggs and Mrs. L. J. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newland were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John Newland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, Mrs. Clay Long and daughter Gladys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Long.

Mrs. W. L. West and daughter Lucille were shopping in Richmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moberly and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moberly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jep Long.

Mr. Philip Long spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Long, at Newby.

Mrs. Brutus Whitaker and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Charley Williams.

Mrs. Boyd Douglas spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Major Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Calest, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Roberts.

There will be prayer meeting at Corinth the first Saturday night in May. Everyone cordially invited. Come out and help to have a good prayer meeting.

Don't fail to buy your Aluminumware cheap at Welch's court day.

Use Beetle Mort; save your tobacco plants from flea beetle.

TRYING TO RID STATE OF TUBERCULAR STOCK

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—Efforts of the Kentucky Livestock Sanitary Board and the United States Bureau of Animal Industry to rid Kentucky of tubercular cattle are receiving strong co-operation from fiscal courts and the farm bureaus of various counties, according to Dr. W. F. Biles, in charge of the federal bureau here. Bullitt county fiscal court has passed an order making examination of herds virtually compulsory in an effort to further the idea of creating "clear" areas as was done in fighting the cattle tick several years ago.

Henderson county has voted to furnish a conveyance and assistance for the veterinarian in charge of the work in that section.

The McCracken county farm bureau has voted to furnish the veterinarian with office space, a stenographer and expenses, while examining cattle and Mason county has taken similar action. Work of eradication has been somewhat curtailed due to the fact that the federal appropriation for paying for condemned animals has been about exhausted. A new appropriation will be available July 1, however.

U. S. DEPARTMENT REPORTS ON WEED

The crop report of the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following information concerning the progress of the tobacco planting in different sections of the county this year: In Florida transplanting has been practically completed. The acreage in the New England States probably will be smaller this year as a considerable portion of the 1920 crop still remains in the growers' hands.

The state of North Carolina which produced a record crop in 1920, after having experienced a material slump in market prices, probably will greatly reduce its acreage this year. In North Carolina a large surplus of the 1920 crop is reported also. Reports from Tennessee indicate the rapid growth of the plants, although freezing weather damaged the early set plants and necessitated considerable transplanting.

In Virginia the bright tobacco markets are closing. It is expected that a new sales method will materialize from the organization of the Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association, which is progressing favorably. Not much tobacco is being purchased in Wisconsin and the last crop has brought low prices. Reduced acreage is predicted.

PANOLA CLIFF

Mr. Delbert Whitaker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Earl Whitaker.

Miss Flossie Mae Whitaker was the guest of Mrs. Pendleton Whitaker, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitaker were in Richmond Saturday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. John Whitaker and daughter and two sons spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitaker.

Mr. Charles Williams spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. Ali Williams spent Tuesday afternoon with his son, Charles Williams, and family.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Lamb fell and suffered a sprained ankle, their friends will be sorry to hear.

Miss Flossie Mae Whitaker spent the latter part of the week with relatives near Newby.

The fox hunters had a wonderful race Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Whitaker and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. Raymond Whitaker was in town Thursday.

Miss Maggie Carr spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. Jesse Williams was the Sunday night guest of Mr. Earl Whitaker.

Mrs. Joel Lamb and daughter spent Saturday in Richmond.

SEVERAL WARM RACES IN MOUNTAINS

Judge Wm. Lewis Has Opposition For Re-election and Laker is Against Rader

News comes from London that a very warm race for the republican nomination for Circuit Judge is being waged in the Laurel, Jackson and Clay district. The two candidates are Judge William Lewis, incumbent, and Attorney Hiram Johnson. Both live at London. Judge Lewis is one of the best known jurists of the mountain section of the state. He has made a splendid reputation for fairness and absolute justice while presiding on the bench and no judge has had more opinions affirmed than he. He is very popular and his friends say that he is a sure winner.

In the same district Commonwealth's Attorney Godfrey Rader, of Bond Jackson county, has opposition for renomination in the person of C. R. Laker, county judge of Laurel county, and a former member of the legislature. Like Judge Lewis, Mr. Rader has made a splendid official and his friends declare certainly deserves an endorsement on the part of the people. He has been a fearless prosecutor of criminals and has done much to restore respect for law and order in his district.

There are a number of candidates for the sheriff nomination in Jackson county, among them being John Farmer, Tyre Lanthart, Sam Boggs, D. B. Flannery, For County Judge Attorney Carter Moore, one of the best known lawyers of the mountain section, is a candidate and his friends are saying he is a sure winner. He is opposed by M. H. Smith. For County Attorney C. H. Baldwin, the incumbent, also a splendid officer, is a candidate for re-election. He has three opponents, J. J. Davis, W. M. Cunningham, and Hector Johnson. For County Court Clerk, John Fowler and G. M. Farmer are candidates and for Circuit Court Clerk, Clerk Levi Powell is opposed for re-election by Lawrence Cornett.

BIG BUSINESS MEN MEET IN LONDON

Paris, April 28.—Arrangements for the London Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce to begin Monday, June 27, have just been made by the Board of Directors at a meeting here.

Delegates to the Congress will be organized in five groups. Walter D. Hines, formerly United States Director General of Railroads, will be chairman of the group for transportation and communications, while the chairmen of the other four groups will be Dr. Walter Leaf, Great Britain, for finance; Eugene Schneider, France, for production; Marco Cassin, Italy, for distribution; and Lucien Beckers, Belgium, for devastated regions.

The American representatives on group committees will probably be: Finance, Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York; production, E. G. Miner, president of the Pfaunder Company, Rochester, N. Y.; distribution, Gerard S. Sweeney, president of the International General Electric Company, New York.

Governor May Proclaim Good Roads Week In June

Louisville, April 27.—The good roads convention under Kentucky road engineers' auspices, June 7 to 10, will be addressed by Gov. Morrow. The governor has been requested to issue a proclamation designating the week as a good road's week.

Today's Produce Prices

Eggs	18c dozen
Hens	18c lb
Roosters	8c lb
Ducks	15c lb
Geese	12c lb
Turkey hens	25c lb
Turkey toms	25c lb
Old toms	20c lb
Bacon	11c lb
Jowls	4c lb
Shoulders	10c lb

Golden Dream Coffee sold by first-class grocers everywhere. 3t

RURAL SCHOOL OPERETTA PLEASERS

The operetta, "A Merry Company," given Tuesday evening by the pupils of the Rural school in the Normal Chapel under the direction of Dr. Myers assisted by Miss Noland, their teacher, with Miss Isabel Bennett presiding at the piano, was a success in the fullest sense of the word. The young people taking part manifested a high degree of musical and dramatic ability.

The singing and acting of Frank Clay, as captain of the cadets, Rhodes Clay as the little cadet, Margaret Lucille Rowlett as the little old woman and Dora Cole as the little old man, was exceedingly well done, showing a degree of talent far above the ordinary. The three policemen, William McCord, Shelby Rowlett and Maurice Cox, certainly carried their parts to perfection.

The singing of the entire chorus was sprightly, clean-cut and beautiful and delighted the large audience which filled the chapel to its utmost capacity.

JEFF MORGAN URGES TOBACCO GRADING

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—Government grading of tobacco along which lines the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture is working, would be the best possible thing for the tobacco growers Geoffrey Morgan, secretary of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, declared here today. "Then," he said, "the farmer would know what grade his tobacco was and would receive the same price for each basket of the same grade if sold. If not sold the farmer could take a government grade on the tobacco and borrow money on it at a bank."

The matter of pooling crops of tobacco would be much simpler if the tobacco is graded, Mr. Morgan said.

Some buyers claim tobacco cannot be successfully graded, he said, when as a matter of fact every basket purchased is given a grade by the buyer according to the grades established by the company he represents.

REDS WIN

Cincinnati April 28.—Cincinnati took advantage of Hanson's wildness in the first inning and defeated Chicago Wednesday by 2 to 1. Hanson in that inning hit See and walked Danbert and Duncan, which, with a single by Bressler, gave Cincinnati its two runs. Out side of the first round Hanson pitched fine ball. Score:

Chicago	100 100 000—1 9 1
Cincinnati	200 000 00—2 4 1

Batteries—Hanson and O'Farrel; Marquard and Wingo.

National League

Boston 5, Philadelphia 2.

Brooklyn 5, New York 4.

Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 4.

American League

Washington 5, New York 3.

Detroit 5, Cleveland 2.

Boston-Philadelphia, postponed wet grounds.

Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

American Association

Louisville 4, Toledo 3.

Indianapolis 8, Columbus 4.

Minneapolis 11, Milwaukee 10.

St. Paul-Kansas City, postponed, cold weather.

State To Reopen Bids For Highways

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—Another effort to let the contracts for federal aid projects in Muhlenberg Laurel and Whitley will be made by the State Highway Department May 18, for which date bids were invited today.

These contracts involve freight hauls of sandstone and gravel and the prices bid were prohibitive in the opinion of the Commissioner and State Highway Engineer Boggs.

See the 500 new spring dresses put on sale today at B. E. Belue's. They are bargains.

Visit Welch's store court day and buy Aluminumware at big reduction prices.

P. O. LAW VIOLATORS GET HEAVY TERMS

Federal Court Adjourns Here on Wednesday After Clearing up Many Cases

James H. Flynn, charged with opening money orders at the post office at Layton, Estill county, and abstracting money orders to the extent of \$1,200, plead guilty when brought before Judge A. M. J. Cochran in U. S. Court here Wednesday. He was sentenced to serve a year and a day in federal prison at Atlanta.

Federal court adjourned late Wednesday after practically all of the docket had been cleared up.

Another postal violation case that was worked up with much skill by Inspector Clarence Coleman was that of Harry Fisher, alias Harry Webber, "Texas Blakely," etc., who plead guilty when faced with the overwhelming mass of evidence that Coleman had collected against him. Fisher was arrested at Danville, after having had an advertisement inserted in the Billboard, a theatrical publication, offering to sell show paraphernalia at greatly reduced prices. He asked prospective purchasers to remit half the price in advance, and evidence showed that he had collected quite an amount in this way. He was first taken into custody on complaint of Elmer E. Angel, of 59 Sumner street, East Palestine, O. In his report on the case Inspector Coleman says that "there is but little doubt that Fisher is a dangerous criminal." He said he was born in Sonora, Mexico, but moved in early life to Dallas, and has operated his game all over the country. He served a previous term at Atlanta for fraudulent use of the mails. Judge Cochran sentenced him to serve three years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Two counterfeiting or "raising bank note" cases were tried from Washington county, this state. Onis Holliday was given three years in Atlanta on a charge of raising \$10 bills at \$20, and his confederate Frank Carey was given a year in jail. Juries heard their cases.

Winston Fields, of Viper, Perry county on a charge of defrauding mail order houses, by giving "cold checks," was given \$100.

A number of moonshining and bootlegging cases were disposed of as follows:

Raymond Thomas, of Montgomery county, 60 days in jail for moonshining, or manufacturing liquor.

J. E. Pittman, of Dreyfus, Madison county, plead guilty and will be sentenced next court.

Lucien Ashcraft, of Estill county, moonshining, six months, sentence to begin November 1.

Oliver Stamper, Lee county, six months for moonshining, sentence to begin November 1.

Walter Hubbard, Estill county, moonshining, six months in jail.

John McKinney, Estill county, moonshining, 10 days in jail.

John Webb, of the Red Lick section of Madison county, on a charge of possessing and transporting whisky, was fined \$50 upon his plea of guilty.

Hade Estill, Madison county, was convicted by a jury and fined \$100 on a charge of possessing whisky.

Alson Bicknell, of the Red Lick section of this county, was fined \$25 on a charge of possessing and transporting whisky.

Will Chapman, of Hazard, was given three months in jail on a charge of selling liquor.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, O., April 28.—Hogs 25c higher; \$8.50; Chicago, higher; calves steady; cattle quiet.

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—Cattle 300; slow; hogs 1500; strong; both unchanged; sheep 1000; higher; \$5.50; lambs \$13.

Golden Dream Coffee—a welcome guest at every meal. 100-3t

Eggs Wanted

C. S. Brent & Company will pay the highest market price for eggs. Will call for case lots. East Main street at L. & N. crossing, office with McDowell Coal Company, C. E. Galloway, agent, phone 967, Richmond. 78 tf

Go-To-Sunday School Sunday.